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LABOR ACTIVITIES, MAY TO AUGUST 1950

HOLDS MUNITIONS WORKERS' CONFERENCE -- Shanghai, Wen-hui Pao, 8 May 50

Peiping, 6 May (Hsin-hua) -- The Preparatory Committee of the All-China Munitions Workers' Union has announced that the All-China Munitions Workers' Delegates' Conference will be held in Peiping on 5 June 1950. The conference will formally establish the All-China Munitions Industry Union, encourage more munitions workers to join the union, propagandize the exertion of maximum effort to support the front lines in the liberation of Taiwan, and Tibet, and establish a modern and effective national defense industry.

WU-HSI ENDS WORKERS' CONFERENCE -- Shanghai, Ta Kung Pao, 8 May 50

Wu-hsi -- On 6 May 1950, the 5-day Wu-hsi Workers' Delegates' Conference came to a successful conclusion after passing nine draft resolutions beneficial to workers. The conference also officially announced the establishment of the Wu-hsi General Labor Union and adopted its draft constitution.

The resolutions passed were the "Present Aim and Tasks of the Labor Movement in Wu-hsi," "Adoption of Democratic Administration in State-Owned Factories and Enterprises," "Establishment of Collective Contracts," "Establishment of Labor-Capital Mediation Boards in Private Enterprises," "Elimination of Feudal Monopoly System in Transport Industry and Establishment of Transport Company," "Spare-Hour Education for Workers," "Improvement of Safety and Health Conditions in Factories," "Elimination of Squeezing System in Reorganized Silk Mills," and "Relief of Unemployed Workers."

The conference ended with the election of 51 committee members, 13 alternate members, seven members of the inspecting committee, and other officials, to the Wu-hsi General Labor Union.

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REPORTS 52,720 UNION MEMBERS IN KWANGTUNG -- Hong Kong, Hsin-sheng Wan-pao, 4 Jul 50

(Special from Canton) -- Lin Ch'iang-yun, chairman of the Preparatory Committee, Kwangtung Province General Labor Union, recently announced that there are 339,540 workers in Kwangtung, 52,720 of which are union members. Concerning working habits of labor union cadres, Lin said that many cadres still are bureaucratic and fail to work closely with people's governments of all levels and with party leaders.

ESTABLISHES AGENCIES' UNION -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 9 Jul 50

Peiping -- After more than one month of preparatory work, the Ministry Affiliated Agencies' Union of the Ministry of Fuel Industry was formally established on 4 July 1950. Up to 3 July 1950, of the total of 470 staff workers in various agencies, 407 have already joined the Agencies' Union.

KIANGSI ORGANIZES PROVINCIAL UNION -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 9 Jul 50

From 22 June to 1 July 1950, some 310 representatives from factories and mines in Kiangsi attended the first Kiangsi Province Workers' Delegates' Conference to establish the Kiangsi Province General Labor Union and future program for labor activities.

The conference heard and passed on the report on one year's activities of the Preparatory Committee, Kiangsi Province General Labor Union; decided on the working aim for the next 2 years; and appointed 45 executive committee members, 10 alternate members, and 11 finance examining committee members for the newly established General Labor Union.

During the one-year period, the Preparatory Committee organized 5 municipal general labor unions, 24 hsien general labor unions, 42 preparatory committees for hsien general labor unions, 3 coal mine unions, a railway union, a highway union, and preparatory committees for labor unions for nonferrous metallurgical, postal administration, and telegraphic workers. The province now has 88,695 union members.

STARTS SECOND-TERM CLASSES -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 12 Jul 50

Tientsin -- The second-term classes on general subjects began on 7 July 1950 at the All-China Federation of Labor Cadres School in Tientsin. The classes include 410 cadres from labor unions of various cities and major administrative regions, including 121 from East China, 101 from Northeast, 17 from Northwest, 49 from North China, 57 from Central and South China, 11 from Southwest, 21 from Peiping, 23 from Tientsin, and 10 from other areas.

In addition to classes on general subjects, the school also has classes on special subjects, such as statistics, and teachers' study classes. The general subjects classes will last 6 months for each term.

DESCRIBES FACTORY ACTIVITY ORGANS -- Shanghai, Lao-tung Pao, 3 Jun 50

The editor of the Shanghai Lao-tung Pao gives the following answer to an inquiry concerning the command channel of labor union production or activity organs in a factory:

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Each factory will have either a factory committee or a "ch'e-chien" committee or ch'e-chien (1) /number refers to appended characters/ will direct the following production groups or activity teams: production and wages, suggestions for rationalization, organizing, culture and education, insurance, safety and health, livelihood, mutual assistance, and women workers. Each group or team will have its own union subcommittee or cell.

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950,000 UNION MEMBERS IN NORTHEAST -- New York, Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 3 Jun 50

Mukden, 25 May (Hsin-hua) -- The total labor union membership in the Northeast publicly and privately owned enterprises has increased to more than 950,000. The number is a twofold increase in comparison to the May 1949 total. More than 80 percent are industrial union members, and 93 percent of the industrial union members belong to railway unions. There are more than 118,000 union members in private enterprises; this figure is a 100-percent increase since May 1949.

UNION TRAINS BASIC CADRES -- Ho-fei, Huan-pei Jih-pao, 24 Jun 50

Pang-fou -- The Pang-fou General Labor Union is training 104 labor union basic cadres at present. The students are concentrating on studying various ACFL (All-China Federation of Labor) documents, such as the draft Trade Union Law, Regulations Concerning Labor Union Basic Organization, Methods of Electing Officials in All-Level Labor Unions, and the Regulations on Organizing the Finance Examining Committee.

LABOR DELEGATION RETURNS HOME -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 25 Jun 50

Mukden, 24 June (Hsin-hua) -- The China trade union delegation arrived in Mukden on 19 June after visiting the USSR and the European New Democracies. Some 1,000 persons were on hand at the station to welcome the delegation. Liu Ning-i, chief of the delegation, described the economic reconstruction projects in the USSR and other countries. Other members of the delegation went separately to various factories, etc., in Mukden, An-shan, and Fu-shun to describe the European trip.

SHANGHAI HAS 2,000 BASIC ORGANIZATIONS -- Shanghai, Lao-tung Pao, 27 Jun 50

Shanghai -- According to incomplete data, there are about 2,000 labor union basic organizations in Shanghai. Of the 2,000, some 700 have been in preparation for about a year and their formations have not been announced officially.

The workers' delegates' assembly, called in February 1950, launched the drive to form basic organizations in the city. Many unions, however, did not clearly understand the general aim in forming such organizations. This fault was corrected when an organizational worker's conference was called later. The campaign was further stimulated after some 2,000 union cadres attended the Establishment of Labor-Union-Basic-Organization Mobilization Assembly on 24 June 1950.

FORMS WU-HAN UNION; ANNOUNCES PROGRAM -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih Pao, 13 Jul 50

Wu-Han -- The First Wu-Han Union Delegates' Conference called on 1 July 1950, announced the establishment of the Wu-Han General Labor Union, appointed officials and formulated a program to: concentrate on organizing more labor union; start

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production emulation campaigns in factories; organize healthy union basic organizations, train new cadres; publicize labor heroes and good workers to stimulate production; promote the Ma Heng-ch'ang Movement in factories; and promote leisure-hour education for workers to eliminate illiteracy in 3-5 years.

The delegates attending the conference also heard the report that, since liberation, 5,122 unions were organized in Wu-Han under 22 industrial unions, and that, of the 260,000 workers in Wu-Han, 114,646 are now union members.

STARTS ANTI-ILLITERACY DRIVE IN NORTHEAST -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 14 Jul 50

Mukden -- Some 8,000 forestry workers in the Northeast are now attending 29 night schools under the sponsorship of the Northeast General Forestry Labor Union. Eighty percent of the 8,000 workers are illiterate. The goal of the night schools is to teach each worker 1,000 Chinese characters in a 3-year period.

ESTABLISHES FOOCHOW UNION -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 14 Jul 50

The fact that the Soochow General Labor Union had been established was announced at the Second Workers' Delegates' Conference held during 1 - 7 July 1950. The conference decided the future program, which will organize more workers into labor unions; mobilize more manpower to overcome difficulties; increase production; help unemployed workers; support struggles to liberate Taiwan and Quemoy; and reconstruct Foochow.

Foochow now has 108 labor union basic organizations, and 31,500 union members, 70 percent of the total workers in the city.

RECRUITS 300 WU-HSI WORKERS TO NORTHEAST -- Wu-hsi, Su-nan Jih-pao, 18 Jul 50

A Northeast labor-recruiting team from the An-shan Iron and Steel Company is now in Wu-hsi to employ 300 technicians. To help the recruiting team, the Wu-hsi Labor Bureau is registering all unemployed workers in the city.

NORTHEAST WANTS SPECIALISTS -- Shanghai, Ta Kung Pao, 18 Jul 50

Shanghai -- The East China Labor-Recruiting Corps of the Northeast People's Government Labor-Recruiting Committee has announced that the following specialists are needed in the Northeast: higher educational teachers for the following: machinery, civil engineering, electrical engineering, telecommunications, construction engineering, mining, metallurgy, chemistry, physics, mathematics, languages, biology, zoology, transportation engineering, forestry, water conservation, marine products, bookkeeping, accountancy, statistics, textiles, and all specialists in the above lines. Also needed are physicians, X-ray technicians, laboratory specialists, pharmacists, plague specialists, veterinarians; and specialists on cooperative economy, planned economy, commodity control, etc.

ACFL ANNOUNCES FACTORY REGULATIONS -- Peiping, Kung-jen Jih-pao, 9 - 29 Aug 50

Peiping -- The ACFL (All-China Federation of Labor) announced several factory and union activity regulations on 4 August 1950 to try out their effectiveness.

The regulations, drafted at the National Union Organizational Workers' Conference, and revised and approved by the ACFL, include the following: Regulations Concerning Livelihood Working Groups, Provisional Regulations Concerning Labor Union

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Subcommittee or Cell, Regulations Concerning Organizing Groups, Regulations Concerning Cultural and Educational Working Groups, Provisional Regulations Concerning Labor Unions Organization Departments, Provisional Regulations Concerning Finances Examining Committees in Labor Unions of All Levels, Regulations Concerning Labor Unions Production Departments, and Regulations Concerning Labor Union Basic Organizations.

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